

2009 Torrance Legacy Creative Writing Awards

Pick up your pen and showcase your creativity!



Seeking submissions of poetry or short stories from all students in grades 4 through 12.

Winners will receive a cash award as well as publication of their entries.

DESCRIPTION: Students are invited to submit their best creative work to help celebrate the great legacy of educator/creativity pioneer Dr. E. Paul Torrance.

ACCEPTED GENRES: Poetry submissions may respond to either *The wonder and wisdom of nature* or *What do you see in nature and how do you respond to it?* Short stories may focus on one of the following creative themes: *Singing in One's Own Key*, *Shaking Hands with Tomorrow*, *What is Magic* or *The Flying Monkey*. Students are encouraged to freely interpret these themes. Please also note that there is a 1,250 word limit for stories. There is no prescribed word limit for poems. Only one story and/or one poem will be accepted from each student.

ELIGIBILITY: Students in grades 4 through 12 (specify the grade in which the student will be enrolled in as of September 2009). Please note, participants need not be enrolled in gifted programs.

DEADLINES: We will begin accepting submissions on May 1, 2009. All submissions must be received by August 24, 2009.

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RULES and SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Please visit <http://ststesting.com/cw.html> or contact Scott Rich at 800.642.6787 for rules and guidelines for all entries. For further discussion, contact John Franklin Smutny at 847.256.1220 or joanfsm@aol.com.

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